

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 997
By Woodson

A RESOLUTION to commend Anthony Collin Bills for exemplary service as a legislative intern.

WHEREAS, each legislative session this body is pleased to recognize certain persons who have committed themselves, through their adroit service, to the betterment of the legislative process; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Collin Bills is one such individual who has distinguished himself in his role as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson; Anthony's work has resulted in innumerable benefits for the legislators he assisted, the Senate Education Committee, and the General Assembly as a whole; and

WHEREAS, a graduate of Montgomery Bell Academy, Mr. Bills is the son of Kyle and Nadine Bills and the brother of Matthew and Leah Bills; and

WHEREAS, a student at the University of Tennessee, where he is highly regarded by his peers, Anthony has achieved academic success while majoring in journalism and electronic media and participating in numerous extracurricular activities, including playing flag football and offering his services to both The Volunteer Channel and WUTK 90.3; and

WHEREAS, recognized as a leader among his peers, Mr. Bills served on mission trips to Honduras in 2001 and 2002 and participated in a medical mission trip to St. Vincent Island in 2000; and

WHEREAS, an eager supporter of his community, he has volunteered much of his time to those in need, spending countless hours with the Fourth Avenue Church of Christ serving those in need and those less fortunate; and

WHEREAS, no stranger to awards and accolades, Anthony received the Lowell Blanchard scholarship in 2006 and the Karl and Madira Bickel scholarship in 2005; and

WHEREAS, eager to familiarize himself with the characteristics and complexities of Tennessee state government and to further his studies, Anthony Bills brought his many abilities and singular expertise to Capitol Hill for the 2006 session of the One Hundred Fourth General Assembly; and

WHEREAS, throughout the 2006 legislative session, Mr. Bills has surpassed all criteria that define a devoted and conscientious legislative intern, and was elected to serve as Intern Governor for mock session by his peers; and

WHEREAS, Anthony Bills has performed his many duties with extraordinary insight and rare decorum; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FOURTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we hereby commend Anthony Collin Bills for outstanding service as a legislative intern for Senator Jamie Woodson and extend to him our best wishes for every future success.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.